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Thanks. If that works for everyone and fills the time efficiently, that will be fine.

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Yes, if it pleases the Commission, that is correct. We were operating off of the suggestion on March 7 that we work together to resolve the special set requests and to make sure the time was filled.

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Am I to understand from reading the table that the parties have agreed to dates certain for some witnesses? You may recall that we did not order dates certain for anyone. However, if the parties have agreed on dates certain for some witnesses and have agreed to have them called out of order if necessary, I believe the Commission would not object, provided that the time is used efficiently and the hearing is not unnecessarily extended. I would point out, however, that the record will be cleaner if the parties don't encroach on each other's presentations.

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Dear Randall:

Duke Energy Carolinas confirms it will provide the verifications referenced below for Doss, Panizza and McGee.

We have heard from most, but not quite all parties, on the best thinking for how the hearing might go. Attached is the table we've worked up through communications with the parties, and it reflects special set requests, hearing order, and waiver requests noted, including that of Walmart's Witness Mr. Tillman which has recently been proposed by Walmart and not objected to by Duke (the only party who had indicated cross). I do not have cross estimates for all parties, but did receive them from ORS, Vote Solar, SELC (representing NAACP, CCL and Upstate Forever), as well as Walmart.

Pending surrebuttal (which is due tomorrow) and any additional cross coming from surrebuttal testimony, it appears as though we will be done by noon on Wednesday March 27. We will update this if at all possible, but wanted to get to you what had been accomplished. Many thanks for the cooperation from counsel.

Our intent was not to be too presumptuous in sending the attached but to try to scope as much as possible for clarity, efficiency, and ease of process.

Heather

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Dear Parties and Counsel:

I plan to issue a Standing Hearing Officer Directive later today excusing South Carolina Solar Business Alliance witnesses Hamilton Davis and Christopher Villarreal; Duke Energy witnesses James H. Cowling, Kimberly D. McGee, and John Panizza; and ORS witnesses Matt Schellinger and Anthony Sandonato from attending the hearing. It is my understanding that the Duke and ORS witnesses will have their prefiled testimony entered into the record as though read from the stand, and that the SCSBA will not participate in this docket. Please advise immediately if I am mistaken in my understanding. Additionally, Ms. Wheat has asked that I remind the parties that they should prepare sworn verifications of testimony for each witness who will not appear in person but have testimony entered as though read from the stand.

If any other parties wish to amend their witness lists or ask that any of their witnesses be excused from attendance, please advise as soon as possible. My understanding is that Ms. Smith is in the process of preparing a table with an ordered list of parties and witnesses for the benefit of all. Let me know what I can do to help.

Thanks, all, for your cooperation.

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Mr. Dong and Mr. Melchers,

ORS requests that it be permitted to stipulate into the record the pre-filed Direct testimony of ORS witnesses **Matt Schellinger** and **Anthony Sandanato** and ask that they be excused from attending the hearing.

I have queried the other parties and, as of yet, have had no objections to this proposal.

Please let me know if you require anything further from ORS regarding this request.

Jeff Nelson

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